

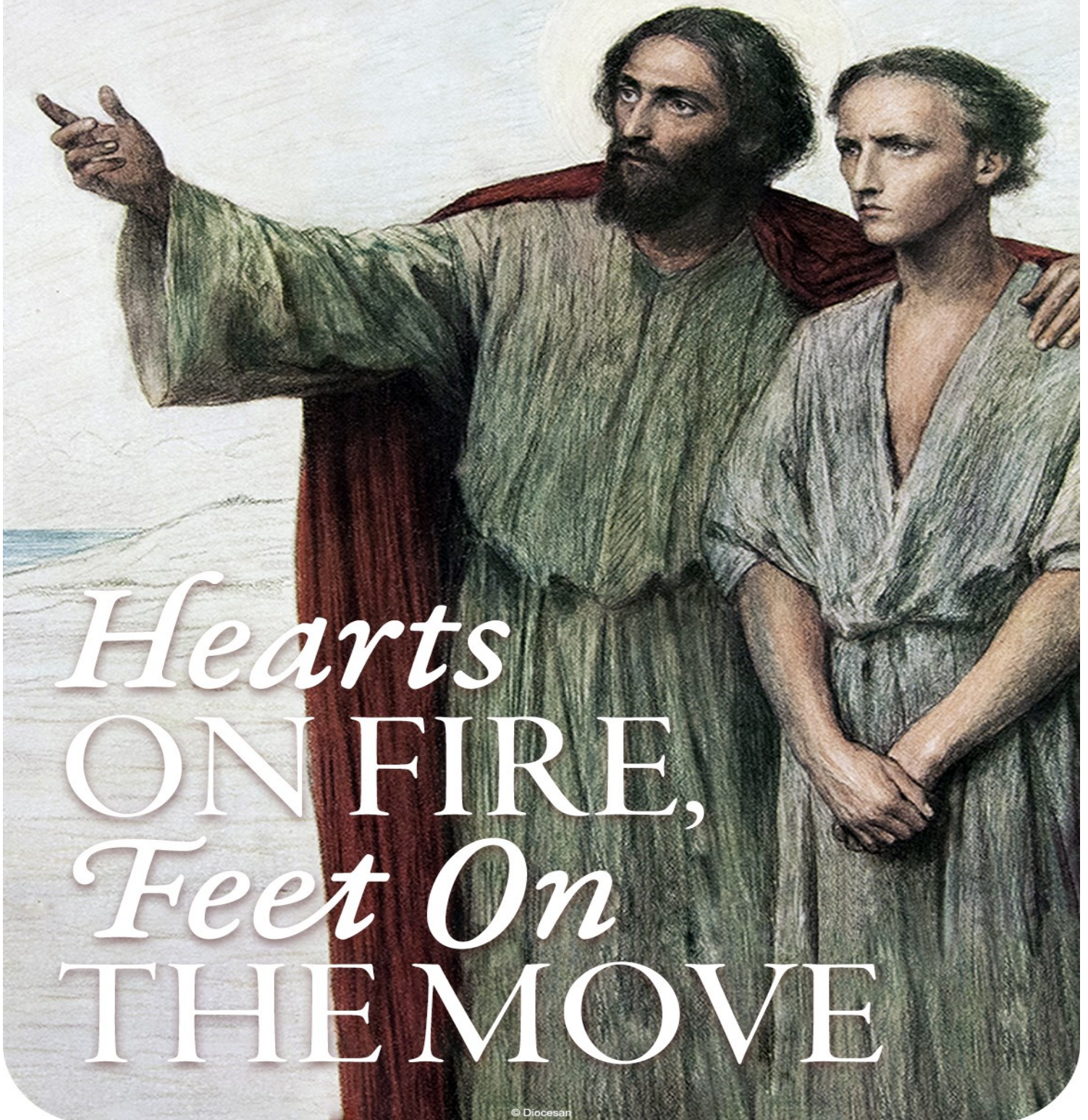
St. Mary Magdalen



October 22nd, 2023

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Hearts
ON FIRE,
Feet On
THE MOVE

MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Who's speaking at the State March for Life

Join thousands of Catholics from across Michigan to hear from powerful speakers in defense of life! Genecia Davis, founder of Black Girls for Life, is the keynote speaker. Genecia will share her personal story of abortion and her subsequent path to peace.

Additional speakers include

Bishop Boyea of the Diocese of Lansing;
Barb Listing, president of Right to Life of Michigan;
Jeannie Mancini, president of National March for Life;
Mildred Parker-Miller, long-time advocate for life, who spent 34 years working in the foster care and adoption system in Detroit;
Dr. Michelle Monticello, OB-GYN, co-medical director for Life Choices of Central Michigan, and
State Senator Thomas Albert, whose district covers portions of our diocese.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023

Where: The State Capitol, 100 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing

Time: **9:30 am** - Mass at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Lansing. Space is limited and you must register to attend Mass: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/2023-mi-mass-life>

10:00 am – Pre-Rally Concert, Capitol lawn

11:00 am – Rally, Capitol lawn

12:00 pm– March to the State Supreme Court

Register: mi.marchforlife.org

Transportation options: The diocese will be sponsoring two buses, one departing from Grand Rapids and one from Muskegon. The cost is \$20 per person. Email Jennifer Baxter, jbaxter@grdiocese.org for more information or to reserve your spot. Unaccompanied minors are not allowed to ride the diocesan-sponsored bus. To find other publicly available bus transportation, visit rebrand.ly/mml23busregistration.

Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of
CATHOLIC WOMEN



Embrace
the Mystery

83rd Fall Conference

Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of
Catholic Women

November 4, 2023
8:30 - 3:30pm

St. Jude Catholic Church
1120 4 Mile Rd NE, Grand Rapids

REGISTER
before Oct. 28
www.grdcew.org

Tickets \$30.00

(No Charge for Religious
sisters and Deacon's wives.)

Join Us

Hear ideas on how to deepen
your awareness and reverence
of Christ in the Eucharist and
spend the day with other
Catholic women.

Day includes Mass,
Adoration,
Confession &
Vendors



Mass of Christ the Healer – Oct. 29th

The Diocese of Grand Rapids' annual Mass of Christ the Healer will be celebrated on Oct. 29th at the 10am Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew.

All who work in healthcare, including physicians, nurses, dietary staff, administrative staff, maintenance staff, security, etc. are invited to join Bishop Walkowiak for this celebration of grace and in gratitude for their service. Please wear your white coat or uniform so we may recognize your service. For those unable to attend in person, Mass will be televised on FOX 17, and livestreamed on the diocesan website, grdiocese.org, and Facebook (Diocese of Grand Rapids).

Music Director Position Available

St Mary Magdalen Parish, a thriving, diverse, and faith-filled community in the metropolis of Kentwood, Michigan, is seeking a Music Director to plan and coordinate the Parish Music Program including overseeing a couple of Musical Choirs and cantors; leading and accompanying music for weekend Masses, some Holy Days, weddings, and funerals.

Requirements include: instrumental and vocal skills, strong knowledge of Roman Catholic Liturgy, and interpersonal communication and management skills. Salary and benefits commensurate experience and skills. Send resume with references to Search Committee for Music Director: pvu@stmagdalen.org or 1253 52nd Street SE, Kentwood, MI 49508. Resumes will be accepted through October 30th, 2023.

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www.stmmagdalen.org
 Facebook
St. Mary Magdalen Parish

MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Mass
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
 Last Sunday of the month 1:00pm in Vietnamese
 Mon, Wed - Fri 8:00 am

Adoration
 1st Friday of the month
 8:30am to 6:30pm

Reconciliation
 Saturday
 3:30-4:45 pm
 Or by appointment if necessary

Baptism
 1st Sunday of the month
 12:00 pm
 Call Parish Office,
 prep necessary

Wedding
 6 months preparation necessary.
 Call Parish Office

Funeral
 Call Parish Office

LỊCH THÁNH LỄ VÀ BÍ TÍCH

Thánh Lễ
 Thứ Bảy 5:00 chiều
 Chủ nhật 9:00, 11:00 sáng và 5:00 chiều
 Chủ nhật cuối cùng của tháng 1:00 chiều bằng Tiếng Việt
 Thứ Hai, Thứ Tư-Thứ Sáu 8:00 sáng

Chầu Thánh Thể
 Thứ sáu đầu tiên của tháng
 8:30-6:30 chiều

Giải tội
 Thứ Bảy 3: 30-4: 45 chiều
 Hoặc lấy hẹn nếu cần thiết

Rửa tội
 Chủ nhật đầu tiên của tháng
 12 giờ trưa
 Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ, để chuẩn bị trước

Lễ cưới
 6 tháng để chuẩn bị trước
 Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

Lễ an táng
 Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, xin liên lạc với Sơ Mai Do
 Đt: 616-455-9310

Email: mdo@stmmagdalen.org

For prayer requests, you may submit them online on our website, **www.stmmagdalen.org**, or call the office, **616-455-9310**.

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Council Representatives

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 Patricia Snyder Financial Council

Lectors for the Week of October 22nd

Saturday, 5pm Laurie Emelander
 Sunday, 9am Anthony Bielecki, Mark O’Gorman
 Sunday, 11am Stephen Herman, Peggy Jacobs
 Sunday, 5pm Bill Kelly

Lectors for the Week of October 29th

Saturday, 5pm Mary Roberts
 Sunday, 9am Chris Maday, Maria Saenz
 Sunday, 11am Judy Haisma, Mark O’Gorman
 Sunday, 5pm TBD

Cantors for October 22nd

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
 Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik
 Sunday, 11am Hue Nguyen
 Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson

Cantors for October 29th

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin
 Sunday, 9am Anne Click
 Sunday, 11am Sandy Soresi
 Sunday, 5pm TBD



Mass Intentions for the Week

For the Week of October 22, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

Saturday	
October 21 5:00pm	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12 †Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †John the Baptist by Viet Le & Nguyet Dinh All Souls by Viet Le & Nguyet Dinh
Sunday	
October 22	
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21	
9:00am	†Lois Levan by Patricia Wolterstorff †Frank Hanba by his family
11:00am	Stockreef family by Pam Kosten John the Baptist by Viet Le & Nguyet Dinh †Katie Garety by Pat Ball †Wayne Ball by Pat Ball
5:00pm	All Souls by Viet Le & Nguyet Dinh †Douglas Tawney by Patricia Tawney & Bob Aalders All Souls in Need of Prayer by Anonymous
Monday	
October 23	
Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest	
8:00am	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21 †Alberto Tognocchi by the Minerva family †Donald Kastenholz by Kastenholz family
Tuesday	
October 24	
Memorial of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
8:00am	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	
October 25	
8:00am	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48 All Souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen
Thursday	
October 26	
8:00am	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 12:49-53 †Donna Marek by Tom Begerow
Friday	
October 27	
8:00am	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59 Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish
Saturday	
October 28	
Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	
5:00pm	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16 †John Kibler by Evelyn Kibler †Jacquez Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen Teresa Vu Lan by Son Vu
Sunday	
October 29	
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40	
9:00am	†Louis & Lillian Chatlosh by Chatlosh family
11:00am	The People of Our Parish
5:00pm	All Those in Need of Prayer

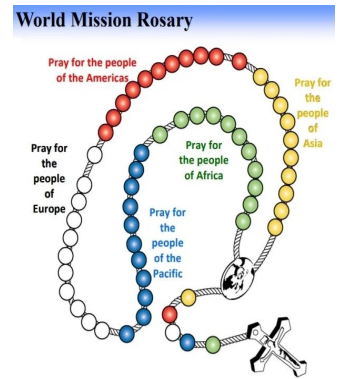
Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday and we are called to show our love, support and unity for those around the world that share our faith. One way we do this is through prayer.

Because we live in a culturally diverse area we have the joy of having a very diverse faith community worshipping together every Sunday. On this day that is dedicated to solidarity and evangelization, I encourage you to enter into prayer in response to our faith community's vast identities.

If you have a World Mission Rosary great! If you don't here is a little information on what it would look like. Each decade of the World Mission Rosary reminds us of regions around the world where the Church continues her mission of evangelization. Yellow beads represent the morning light of the East, (Asia). Blue beads remind us of the ocean surrounding the Islands of the Pacific. White beads symbolize Europe, the seat of the Holy Father. Red marks the fire of faith that prompted the evangelization of the Americas.



Finally green beads are for the forests and grasslands of Africa. As you either pray the rosary, or simply reflect on the beauty of it, please take some quiet time to hold in prayer the families, friends and communities that are linked to us through the gift of the people who have come to call St. Mary Magdalen parish home. Pray for the safety of those who wish to follow Christ. Pray for an end to hunger, illness and violence. Pray that all people know the loving embrace of God.

God's Blessings,

Molly Wisdom

Faith Formation News!

Wednesday, November 1st, 2023 **NO CLASS** due to All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be on Tuesday, 10/31 at 5pm and Wednesday, 11/1 at 9am and 7pm.

Christmas Wreaths Sales 2023

We are sad to announce that we will not be selling wreaths this season. We would like to thank all those who have supported our wreath sales in the past and appreciate your contribution to our youth ministries

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

This weekend, we celebrate Mission Sunday, a special occasion that reminds me of essential insights I gained from a missionary priest during an annual retreat two years ago.

First and foremost, it's crucial to understand that the mission belongs to God. It's His work, driven by His desire to reveal Himself to humanity and share His divine life with us, leading us toward complete happiness. Thus, Jesus instructs us to pray for laborers to be sent to His harvest. To pray for the mission is to ignite a passionate dedication to it. St. Teresa Lisieux, the patron saint of missions, exemplifies this through her fervent desire for souls and her prayers for missions, even though she never left her convent.

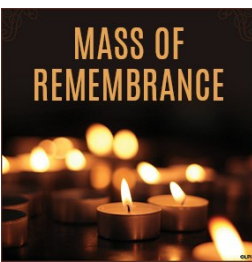
The mission is both the responsibility of the Church and of each one of us. Through our Baptism, we are entrusted with the mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus to our fellow human beings. When, after each Mass, the priest says, "The Mass is over; go in peace," it signifies not merely a farewell but a commissioning. The conclusion of Mass marks the beginning of a journey to share the Gospel of joy and love. It's our duty to reveal God through our words, deeds, and actions, enabling people to see His presence in us.

As we celebrate this Sunday, let us pray that God rekindles our mission fervor, so we may wholeheartedly embrace our duty.

Blessings,

Sr. Mai Do

Remembrance Service



We will have a Remembrance Service on Saturday, November 4th, 2023 at the 5:00pm Mass. We would like to invite those whose deceased loved ones had their funerals at St. Mary Magdalen over the past year, October 2022-October 2023. Come and join us in honor of our deceased members!

Vietnamese Mass

Join us for the **Vietnamese Rosary before Mass at 12:30pm & Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, October 29th, 2023, at 1pm.**

Kính mời quý vị tham gia **Lần Chuỗi Mân Côi kính Đức Mẹ trước Thánh Lễ lúc 12:30 và Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật** ngày 29 tháng 10 năm 2023, lúc 1 giờ chiều

Craft Show & Bake Sale

It's time to bake and freeze!

Help support the Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 18th, from 10am to 3pm.

Donations of any of your favorite goodies (i.e. muffins, fancy breads, cakes, cookies, brownies, pies, candies, etc.) will be greatly appreciated. Sponsored by SMM Women's Guild.

Profits from sale will benefit the parish and several charities.



The Widow/Widowers Group will be meeting for lunch on Monday, October 23rd at 1pm.

This month they are meeting at Village Inn Pizza,

2215 44th Street SE.

Everyone who has lost someone is welcome.

If you have a need for prayer, please use our website, www.stmmagdalen.org, under Christian Services, or call the office at 616-455-9310 to submit a prayer for either the bulletin or the prayer chain.

If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please call the office so we can help.

Note: Names will stay on the list until the end of the month, if you are still in need of prayer, please let the office know.

Alters, Jamie
 Arby, Christopher
 Asplund, Diane
 Barber, Carol & Jim
 Bristol, Howard
 Bristol, Anna
 Bristol, Beth
 Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda
 Campione, Dolores
 Church, Robert
 Crowley, Robert
 DeLing, Richard
 Downey, Sally
 Drelles Family
 England, Christine
 Fraher, Kathy
 Gabourie, Tom
 Galic, Slava
 Glennie, Paula
 Gorkowski, Henry
 Gwizdak, Micheal
 Haring, Stephen Paul
 Hekman-Terpstra, Nelly
 Hermann, Jeremiah
 Hojnacki, Jim
 Ivos, Zdravko
 Jacobs, Ed & Peggy
 Jelens, Dan
 Kaiser, Marvin
 Kastenzholz, Jean & Mark
 Kaminski, Marilyn
 Knight, India
 Kulikowski, Joseph
 Kulczyk, Ray
 Lawson, Norma
 Le, Bao Tien
 Lovell, Laura
 McCormick, Davis
 Minerva, Antonina
 Nawrocki, Barbara
 Nelson, Dorothy
 Nguyen, Truc
 Partridge, Therese
 Pelletier, Tim
 Petrlich, Alice
 Reynolds, Sue
 Rhoades, Michelle
 Ringeisen, Richard
 Roberts, Sandra
 Scott, Jennifer
 Sobczak, Ed & Bobbie
 Stephan, Janet & Ron
 Terpak, Dorothy
 Toohey, Paul
 Waldron, Karen
 Walker, Fran
 Wedge, Matthew
 Wilson, Henry
 Wingcier, Pat
 Wittkowski, Michael
 Young, Sharon

Upcoming Events for the Week of 10/22 to 10/28

Sunday

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am	Rosary
9:00am	Mass w/ CLW
9:00am	Pumpkin Patch
10:00am	Coffee & Donuts
11:00am	Mass w/CLW
12:00pm	Core Team Meeting
12:00pm	Coffee & Donuts
12:15pm	Children Choir
5:00pm	Mass

Monday

8:00am	Mass
1:00pm	Widow/Widower Group

Tuesday

10:00am	Morning Bible Study
3:00pm	GriefShare Mtg
6:30pm	Healing Rosary
7:00pm	Men's Group Meeting
7:00pm	Boy Scouts

Wednesday

8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Scripture Study
5:15pm	Family Dinner
6:15pm	Faith Formation

Thursday

8:00am	Mass
7:00pm	Finance Council Meeting

Friday

8:00am	Mass
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Saturday

9:00am	Feeding America Food Truck
1:00pm	Leaf Raking
3:30pm	Confession
5:00pm	Mass

Christian Services

The Feeding America West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, October 28th. Everyone is invited to come and help with the distribution of food to others in the community. Meet us at 8:30am, in the BAC, to help organize and bag the food. Distribution begins at 9am. Remember to dress for the weather.



I am also looking for extra help at 7am to help with registration and parking. If you would like to help please contact Ruth in the office.

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The Men's Group will be offering a Rosary of Healing Tuesday, Oct 24th at 6:30pm in the chapel. Everyone is welcome to come. After the Rosary the Men's Group meets in room 3 for their monthly meeting. All men over 18 are invited to attend.

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Please Note change of date and location. I would like to invite all veterans and spouses of veterans for lunch on November 12th in the BAC at 12:30pm. Please RSVP to the office by Wednesday, November 8th.

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Thank you to those who came out and donated at last week's blood drive. 13 units were collected, which will impact 39 patients. One person reached their 6 gallon milestone and 2 people reached their 2 gallon milestone. Congratulations and thank you for being a loyal donor.

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Christmas is just around the corner and the Giving Tree will be going up soon. I am in need of volunteers to cut out ornaments that will go on the tree. If you are interested in doing this project at home, please contact Ruth in the office.

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Looking ahead a little. We will decorate for Advent on Monday, November 27th at 6:00pm. Get ready for a busy and exciting Advent and Christmas Season!



Stewardship of Treasure

Week ending October 15th

Offertory Regular \$ 9,004
 Electronic Giving \$ 249
 Total Collection \$ 9,253

Fiscal YTD 7/1/23—6/30/24

Offertory Actual \$ 154,186
 Offertory Budget \$ 161,000
 Over/(Under) \$ (6,750)

Benevolent Fund: \$ 134

Maintenance Fund: \$ 326

*Seeking Christ in Others; We Find Christ in Ourselves.
 Thank you for your faithful stewardship of treasure in support of St. Mary
 Magdalen Parish!*

To donate online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate



Josh Lemke, Alex Beauchamp,
 Thomas Church,
 Egan Simmons, Lindsey Garrett,
 Paul Beauchamp, John Beauchamp,
 Steve Jacobs, Sean Branagan,
 Jon Fraher,
 Daniel Yonker, Carl Simmons,
 Devon Roche
 Louis Carlson II, Major Andrea
 Shefferly,
 Gage Dionne, Larry P. Meeusen,
 Stephen Galdys, Zachary Ralston

Stewardship of Talent Opportunity

As the snowy season draws near, we are in need of snow shovelers to assist in clearing the sidewalks and walkways when inclement weather happens. When there is imminent snow, an email/text would go out to all volunteers when snow removal help is needed.

If you would like to serve in this capacity, please send a note to the parish office at witness@stmmagdalen.org letting us know that you'd like to assist with this ministry.



Father Peter's homilies can be found every week on our website, www.stmarymagdalen.org
 Go to "about" click on bulletins and scroll down for every homily from this year.

We give thanks to God always

1 Thessalonians 1:2